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FOR: A Microwave Moisture
Analyzer: Apparatus
and Method

To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before a first Office Action on the merits, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, kindly, insert the following paragraph – This application is a division of U.S. Serial No. 09/086,756, filed 05/27/98, pending. – before “Field of the Invention”.

Page 3, line 7, kindly change “products” to -- product’s --.

Page 3, line 11, kindly insert -- . -- after “determination”.

Page 3, line 15, kindly change “ovens” to -- oven’s --.

Page 4, line 25, kindly insert -- , -- after “process”.

Page 7, line 13, kindly change “The” to -- the --.

Page 8, line 9, kindly change “analysis. Both” to -- analysis, both --.

Page 21, line 1, kindly change “lose” to -- loss --.